

THROGS GATHER AT ATLANTIC CITY

Independence Day Festivities
Attract Many From
New York.

SPECIAL TRAINS FILLED

New Extension of the Amba-
sador Open—Heavy Book-
ings Announced.

Special to THE SUN and New York Herald.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 3.—New
York is well represented in the great
Independence Day period. The prospect for
clear skies and balmy breezes is good,
and the resort is out to establish a new
record for the number of persons so-
journing here for this holiday. Both
the Pennsylvania and the Reading rail-
roads have added additional trains to
their service, and every one that ar-
rives is filled.

J. O. Crossan, chief of the Federal
prohibition enforcement division in
Philadelphia, is in a quandary as to how
to proceed with regard to Morris Ken-
nerly of Ashley, Pa., who was arrested
several days ago by enforcement agents
as he was driving a truck containing
twelve barrels and fifty-three cases of
whiskey to this city. The agents came
upon Kennerly at English Creek, near by,
and brought him here with his cargo,
which the agents value at about \$17,000.
Kennerly, when halted on one of the
highways leading into the city, showed
the agents a transportation permit, but
thus far has not disclosed the identity
of the person to whom the merry war-
fare was consigned. Federal authorities be-
lieve a syndicate is engaged in devising
illicit traffic in whiskey.

Land Grants From George III.

Settlement for the ground embraced
in the 300 acre tract recently acquired
at Longwood for golf course by the
Northfield Country Club disclosed that
many of the parcels were original grants
from King George III., and that there
had been no other ownership save by
inheritance since that monarch's day.
The president of the club, organized
several weeks ago, is Joel Hillman,
proprietor of the Breakers and president
of the Atlantic City Hotel Men's
Association.

Senator Walter E. Edge, whose home
is in this city, made a short visit to
town during the week. "The nation is
looking for working cooperation between
the White House and Congress," said
Senator Edge. "Then, too, the country
wants domestic reconstruction, and is
tired of meddling in foreign questions
to the exclusion of everything else."

The new extension of the Ambassador,
in the Chelsea section, was opened on
Thursday evening. Many cities were
represented in the brilliant party that
attended the complimentary dinner. S.
W. Strauss, head of the New York
brokerage house of S. W. Strauss & Co.,
150 Broadway, believes a remarkably
prosperous season is in prospect for the
Ambassador.

Mrs. Caroline S. Latz, mother-in-law
of Mrs. Alla Latz, proprietor of the
Alamo Hotel, died here early in the
week in her ninety-first year.

Heavy Hotel Bookings.
Conventions have been abundant here
this week. There have been sessions at
the Traymore, the Chalfonte, Hadison
Hall and the Breakers. Many dele-
gates have been quartered at other
houses.

Heavy bookings for the summer are
announced at the Chelsea, the Traymore,
the Royal Palace, the Baylands, the
Seaside, the Strand, the Dennis, the
Marlborough-Blenheim, the Shelburne,
the Brighton, the Continental, the El-
beron and many of the side avenue
houses.

The first glass manufacturers and
their operatives will meet for their an-
nual industrial council at the Marl-
borough-Blenheim on Monday. The
manufacturers have made reservations
for their party at that hotel and the
representatives of the operatives' union
will be at the Elberon.

Emilio Caruso, on his arrival at the
Ambassador Tuesday afternoon, was
greeted by several of his friends who
are officials of the Victor Talking Ma-
chine Company, whose wholesale dealers
were holding a convention at the Tray-
more. He showed them a piece of the
ceiling of the Havana Opera House,

which was shattered by the explosion of
a bomb several weeks ago during the
performance of "Aida," in which Caruso
was starring. The fragment is encased
in gold and bears an inscription chroni-
cling the episode.

Mrs. George Dewey, widow of Ad-
miral Dewey, is among the recent ar-
rivals at the Brighton for her annual
summer sojourn.

Richard E. Enright, Police Com-
missioner of New York, was at the Am-
bassador early in the week.

K. OF C. HAS TRAINED 165,000 DOUGHBOYS

Free Educational Course Cost
\$5,000,000.

Special to THE SUN and New York Herald.
CHICAGO, July 3.—Several hundred
educators, teachers, and families and
executives of the seventy-three free
evening vocational schools conducted by
the Knights of Columbus in the larger
cities for soldiers, sailors and marines,
met in Chicago to-day for a three day
conference.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of
Philadelphia, Supreme Secretary William
J. McKinley of New Haven and Educa-
tional Director John J. Cummings of
Boston are in charge.

The report of Secretary McKinley
read to the conference shows that dur-
ing the year the Knights of Columbus
spent \$5,000,000 in educational work. In
addition many former service men and
others were provided with scholarships
in universities.

Approximately 165,000 former service
men, 4,500 children and 1,500 women
have been the beneficiaries of the educa-
tional work.

ASKS CIGAR MONEY FOR NATIONAL PARK

Elks Will Be Asked to Save
Fund.

Special to THE SUN and New York Herald.
CHICAGO, July 3.—The vanguard of
the 300,000 Elks who are expected in
the city next week when the conven-
tion gets under way, arrived to-day.
Cowboy sports in Grant Park featured
the day's entertainment.

One of the first to arrive was E. P.
Mahaffey of Bend, Ore., with a project
to tax every Elk in the United States
the price of a cigar to establish an Elk's
hunting and fishing preserve out "where
rolls the Oregon." He said the agree-
ment cigar fund would buy 20,000 acres
and stock it with fish and game. It
would be a national affair, but particu-
larly an Elk recreation center.

On the ground now are the heads of
practically all the committees which
have the big task of overseeing the de-
tails of the celebration. One hundred
and eighty members of the B. P. O. E.
are on their way from California in a
special train of ten cars.

BUENOS AIRES CABLE LAID.

Direct Communication With Chi-
cago Seen Shortly.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Western Union
Telegraph Company announced to-day
that it will have direct communication
established between Chicago and Buenos
Aires shortly. Most of a 7,000 mile
line has been laid, according to the an-
nouncement. New cable is to be put
in from Miami, Fla., to the Isle of
Barbados, in the West Indies, and
thence to Maranhao, Brazil, connecting
there with land lines. The cable to be
laid totals 3,000 miles.

The company officials stated that they
had obtained a concession for laying a
3,000 mile cable along the West coast
to South America, competing also with
a British and an American cable.

ZION CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Delayed Until July 7 to Accom-
modate Some Delegates.

The Zionist World Conference, which
was to have opened July 5 in London,
has been postponed until July 7, owing
to the difficulties experienced by the
delegates from Poland, Lithuania and
White Russia in leaving their respective
districts.

This information was contained in a
cable despatch sent yesterday from Lon-
don to the Jewish Correspondence Bu-
reau here.

Loan Denied to Railway.
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Application
of the Kansas City, Mexico and
Orient Railroad Company, and of the
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Rail-
road Company of Texas for a loan of
\$2,500,000 under the transportation act
was denied to-day by the Interstate
Commerce Commission.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

Eastern New York—Fair to-day; to-
morrow fair and cooler; moderate north-
west winds, becoming variable.
New Jersey—Fair to-day; tomorrow fair;
cooler on the coast; moderate southwest
winds, becoming variable.
Northern New England—Fair to-day, except
sunny in eastern Maine; to-morrow fair; cool-
er to north and northwest winds on the coast.
Southern New England—Fair to-day and to-
morrow; warmer to-morrow in interior; mod-
erate northwest winds, becoming variable.
Western New York—Fair to-day; to-mor-
row partly cloudy and warmer.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Pressure has risen
considerably over the upper lake region, but
remains low elsewhere, with a marked dis-
turbance off Nantucket moving northeast-
ward. There were general showers in New
England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio
Valley and the greater portion of the lake
region and light and widely scattered thun-
der showers in the South and the lower Mis-
souri Valley. Elsewhere fair weather pre-
vailed. It is considerably cooler in the
upper lake region and slightly cooler to the
eastward and in the New England States. In
the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley
temperatures remain high, having changed
but little since yesterday. Local thunder
showers are probable to-morrow and Mon-
day in the lower Ohio Valley and the South
and on Monday in the upper lake and west-
ern lower lake regions and the Ohio Valley.
In New England, the Middle Atlantic
States and the eastern lower lake region
fair weather will prevail to-morrow and
Monday. It will be somewhat warmer to-
morrow in the upper lake region and on Mon-
day to the eastward, while south of the lake
region temperatures will change but little.

Observations at United States Weather
Bureau station, taken at 4 P. M. yesterday,
seventy-fifth meridian time:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Bar.	Wind.	Temp.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds.
Albany	70	62	29.56	26	68	75	Cloudy
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Baltimore	70	62	29.56	26	68	75	Cloudy
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LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

Barometer	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Humidity	29.50	29.50
Wind-direction	18	18
Wind-velocity	18	9
Weather	Cloudy	Clear
Precipitation	0.01	0.01
The temperature of the city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8 A. M.	84	60
9	84	60
10	83	71
11	82	74
12	86	74
1904. 1919.		
8 A. M.	74	77
9	74	77
10	74	77
11	74	77
12	74	77
T. at 4.15 P. M.		

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recorded by the official thermometer, is
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**EXPLOSION ON BOAT
HURLS 4 INTO RIVER**

*Fireboat Rescues Them as
Their Craft Sinks.*